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In Re Application Of: **Balmer et al.**

Application No. 09/977,175	Filing Date 10/12/2001	Examiner Lam, Cathy Fong Fong	Customer No.	Group Art Unit 1775	Confirmation No. 2853
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Title: **THREE DIMENSIONAL WELDING ROD AND SURFACE COVERING**



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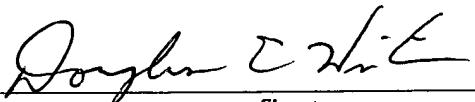
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Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached sheets of drawings include changes to Figures 1 and 2. These sheets, which include Figures 1 and 2, replace the original sheets including Figures 1 and 2. The Figures have been amended by printing them on A4 paper, moving the labels "Figure 1" and "Figure 2" further down on the page, shortening the right hand side of the horizontal line in Figure 2, and moving the reference numeral "1" in Figure 2 to create proper margins.



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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed March 2, 2004. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification: None

Amendments to the Claims: None, the claims presently on file are listed beginning at page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings: None, explanation of missing page 8 from the previous Amendment and Response begins on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.